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Construction starts in February

It is to be Wilmington A C C E S S

Construction on the first part of what has been called the Wilmington Hospital will start in mid February, and the building to be ready by.Thanksgiving Day, a group of 75 interested citizens, physicians and others were told, Tuesday noon, at a luncheon at the Casa di Fior.

It will not be known as the Wilmington Hospital. Instead it will be called Wilmington ACCESS, the word ACCESS being an acronym for Ambulatory Care Center, Emergency Service Systems.

There will be physicians present 24 hours a day to staff the center, as a clinic, and as an emergency center.

While the Wilmington ACCESS is being constructed, on a nine acre plot of land on Lowell Street near West Street, at the same time a Professional Building is to be constructed, with 12 suites of offices for physicians. All will be specialists, and in some cases there will be several physicians in the same suite. Nine physicians have been assigned to suites to date. The Professional Building is also expected to be ready by Thanksgiving Day 1974.

The ACCESS facility will not be a hospital, at least for the first year. After a year the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Regional Hospital will study and evaluate the progress, and make a decision on whether or not to make it into a larger ambulatory center, or if to make the facility into a regular hospital, and apply to the state for the necessary documents for the installation of hospital beds, etc.

There will be, in the ACCESS facility an Emergency Room, a Cardiology Room, a Laboratory, a Cast Room (for broken bones), two rooms for minor surgery, and a recovery room.

ACCESS will not be in competition with any nearby hospital, but will be just what its name implies, a place for ambulatory and emergency patients. Patients will be free to choose their own physicians if they desire, and will be free to choose their own hospital facilities, the audience was told.

Once a patient is stabilized, after being admitted, and he doesn't need further immediate treatment he can return to his own doctor, or use the doctor at the clinic, as he chooses. He can, if further treatment is needed, be transferred to any hospital of his choice.

The Wilmington Regional Hospital has agreements with all surrounding hospitals, on the latter point.

Other facilities

The second floor of the ACCESS building will be used for municipal health purposes. One part of the second floor area is to be reserved as headquarters for the Wilmington Board of Health. A second part will be used by the Wilmington Family Counseling Service.

Physicians

Many of the physicians who will be associated with ACCESS now have offices in Woburn and other nearby communities.

Dr. Charles Hazel, who is the chairman of the Physicians Committee told the audience that the facility is being built for the people, and that the people will be using it.

It is, he said, an effort to bring a matched group of physicians into the area, a group that can integrate their services to the community, and to the surrounding area.

Dr. Hazel said that "you will never get better service than with a self-community thing" "It's a good modern idea" - and "The thing to do is to integrate with your neighbors."

LILLIAN WOODSIDE: Better known as Lil, who has been "Mrs. Hospital" told the audience that the new facility would be ready by Thanksgiving Day.

Speakers

Among those who spoke was James H. Drummond, a vice president of the Nation wide Medical-Dental Building Corp. of Oregon, Wisconsin. Mr. Drummond has been associated with the building of 125 medical facilities and hospitals.

James F. Banda, chairman of the board of selectmen of Wilmington, and a regular member of the hospital committee those present at the Tuesday luncheon that the hospital group had an intention of getting a full hospital facility, "but the state has the final say."

Eventually, he said, there may be a full facility hospital, but at present he could not say.

A surprise speaker was James R. Miceli, selectman, who stood up to congratulate the group that has been working for the hospital, on a job well done. Mr. Miceli, in times past, has not been an enthusiast for the hospital.

One person who should have been present, and was unable to be is Raymond McNamara of McNamara Tire. A hard-worker in the committee, he had too much work at his store, because of the sudden ice storm. He was missed.

WAVIE HAD TO HEAR THE DETAILS FIRST HAND: Mrs. Wavie Drew, for twenty years a Selectman of Wilmington, retired Republican Town Committee chairman, Gold Star Mother, and an active civic worker for many years, had to hear the details about Wilmington ACCESS first hand, and was seated near the head table, at Casa di Fior, Tuesday.

With her are Dick Duggan, of the Wilmington Finance Committee and Mrs Joan Foster of Marcia Road.

WILMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sun. Dec. 23rd: 9:30 am, Church School; 10:45 am, Special Christmas Service with Cantata selections; 7 pm, Church School Christmas program.

Mon. Dec. 24th: 7 pm, Christmas Eve service with emphasis on sharing joy as a family.

Permits for sale of Christmas trees next year?

Next year it will be different. So say Wilmington's selectmen. There will be no sales of Christmas Trees, nor of wood, nor will there be Yard Sales, without written permits, after applications have been received in writing, by the Board.

Sales will be restricted to commercial areas. The selectmen, according to the by-laws, cannot give permits for sales in residential areas. So says Selectman Danny Gillis.

The difficulties started when a person made application to sell some Christmas trees in the area across from Dunkin Donuts, on Main Street, and the selectmen decided there would be too much traffic congestion. They denied the permit.

Since then there have been a lot of telephone calls, the selectmen told each other, Monday night, about other persons selling Christmas trees, in Wilmington, without a permit.

Merry Christmas

Albert's Coiffures

NOW 2 LOCATIONS!

333 Burlington Ave
Rt 62 at Wil/Burl line
658-9598

296 Shawsheen Ave
Rt 129 at Hopkins St
658-9394

WALK IN SERVICE

IT IS THE DOROTHY AVE JENSENS

A newspaper is not supposed to make mistakes, but occasionally there are some. Like for instance, the address of the Jensen family.

Two weeks ago Alan Jensen received his Eagle Badge, in a Boy Scout Court of Honor in the Congregational Church.

Somehow the Town Crier listed the family, Alan and his father and mother, as living on Glendale Circle.

C. James Jensen, Phyllis and Eagle Scout Alan live at 4 Dorothy Avenue, in Wilmington.

The Town Crier will try to keep them there, in the future.

Turkey dinner at Sweetheart Plastics

It is difficult to say who had the best time - the Golden Agers who ate the turkey Christmas dinner, the people from Sweetheart Plastics who put in volunteer time preparing it, or the people from the Wilmington Recreation Department, who sponsored the dinner along with Sweetheart Plastics.

Maybe it was some of the outsiders who volunteered their help, as waiters, etc., people like Frank Sferrazza, Larry Noel and Danny Gillis.

All told there were over 150 people in the Canal Club of Sweetheart Plastics, Sunday afternoon.

Eighteen of them were Sweetheart employees, including the Chief Cook, who had prepared part of the lunch the day before, and the people who volunteered to do the cleaning up afterwards, by donating their time.

Nina Reynolds, the lady who operates the Drop In Center for the Golden Agers was the recipient of a special citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives. It was given her by Rep. Fred F. Cain.

Everyone of the helpers were thrilled, at the enjoyment of those having the dinner.

NINA REYNOLDS RECEIVES A CITATION: From the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and from Rep. Fred F. Cain.

With Messages of Good Cheer

THE SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL CHORUS: Forty youngsters of grades four, five and six, singing at the Rotary Club meeting, in the Masonic Hall, yesterday noon.

The leader was Ms. Marie Stoltz, of the Shawsheen School. The forty youngsters who presented the musical program were but a part of the 100 voice Shawsheen Chorus.

New Library hours discussed

The energy crunch continues, in Wilmington. The old West School is being closed. The Mildred Rogers School, at Silver Lake, used as headquarters for the Planning Board and Recreation Commission is being closed. There will be new hours for the Memorial Public Library.

Town Manager Sterling Morris pointed out to the Selectmen, Monday night, that each of these buildings consume No. 2 fuel, and that the town won't have enough fuel, very shortly.

Morris also notified the board that those buildings of the town which burn No. 4 and No. 5 fuel oil will have their fuel supplies allocated as of December 27.

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library had already acted to change Library hours, but the Selectmen felt that different library hours were called for.

At the present time the library is open 9 to 9 five days a week, and 9 to 5 on Saturday.

The Trustees had voted to make it 9 to 5 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 to 9 on Wednesday, and 9 to Noon on Saturday.

This schedule did not meet the approval of the Selectmen.

Selectman Boylen, pointing out that the taxpayers and adults should be considered too, and that closing the library at 5 pm was not fair to the adult portion of the town's population.

Boylen proposed that, instead, the hours be one pm to nine.

Sterling Morris said that apparently the Library Trustees had voted already. Boylen hoped thare could be a change.

As of Monday night there was no time stipulation, for the change to take place.

Town Engineer John Majeski resigns

John Majeski, Acting Town Engineer of Wilmington has submitted his resignation, effective January 12th.

Mr. Majeski, who started working for the town six years ago as a co-operative student, from Northeastern University, has to seek other employment for reasons of professional advancement. As the Acting Town Engineer, he heads a department, but there is no Registered Engineer, under whom he works. He must be working under a Civil Engineer, in order to complete his own requirements for a Civil Engineer's degree.

Mr. Majeski's resignation becomes effective on January 12th. He has already accepted employment with the engineering firm of Metcalfe & Eddy, but at a lower salary than he is getting in Wilmington, it is understood.

Metcalfe & Eddy, a Boston firm, is the company which has the contract to make a Solid Waste Disposal plan for Wilmington. It is possible that Mr. Majeski will be returning to Wilmington shortly, but working as an assistant under a regular Civil Engineer.

No change in school schedules

There will be no changes in the schedules of the public schools of Wilmington, at least as of the present date.

Superintendent Walter Pierce, and Town Manager Sterling Morris, after a conference with the firm that supplies fuel oil to the town, Union Oil, have decided on no change as of the present time.

The warm weather during the month of December is the reason for the decision. The town now has, in terms of fuel oil available, a "surplus", and nothing will be gained by closing the schools on other than regularly scheduled dates.

Both men have also agreed to continue the evening recreational programs in the High School gymnasium, as they are being operated by the Recreation Department. Many firms, such as Compugraphic, Sweetheart Plastics, etc. have basketball programs in the high school gym, and this will be continued as scheduled until further notice.

The only change in school building use is that of the old West School, on Shawsheen Avenue, opposite Aldrich Road.

This building has been used as an Audio visual Center, in recent months, in charge of James Hanson, school department employee.

The school has been closed, to save fuel oil, and Mr. Hansen's activities have been transferred to the West Intermediate School.

KEITH WALLEY, EAGLE SCOUT

KEITH WALLEY, First Eagle Scout of Troop 58, Wilmington Methodist Church receives award from Scoutmaster Walter Dalton. Watching with pride are Keith's grandmother, Mrs. Walley and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walley. The award was presented Friday December 14th. A Ron Marden photo

Clipper Barber Shop

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The Barbers at the Clipper would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year — Don Dewar, Prop

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Saturday 8-5

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Deaths

SERVICES TODAY FOR ANN MARIE MAcDONALD

Mrs. Ann Marie MacDonald, age 43 years, of 368 Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury died unexpectedly Tuesday morning at St. John's Hospital. Mrs. MacDonald, who was born in Charlestown on October 12, 1930, was the daughter of James A. and the late Sally A. (Cassidy) Fleming. She had lived in Wilmington the earlier part of her life, was a graduate of Wilmington High School Class of 1948, and had resided in Tewksbury for the past 20 years.

Mrs. MacDonald is survived by her husband, Edward D. MacDonald, her daughter, Miss Maureen Ann MacDonald and her son, Edward J. MacDonald both of Tewksbury, her father, James A. Fleming of Tewksbury, her sister, Mrs. Sally Ann Gallagher of Webster, her three brothers: James S. Fleming of Florida, Donald P. Fleming of Lowell and Robert A. Fleming of Dracut.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Thursday) from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington at 9:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

MRS. WELLS WAS ST. WILLIAMS PARISHIONER

Mrs. Marjorie E. Wells, 85, of 5 Newton Ave., Tewksbury widow of Harry Wells, died December 18 at Tewksbury State Hospital.

Born in Wakefield, the daughter of the late Charles and the late Margaret (Walsh) Sullivan, she resided in Tewksbury for several years prior to her death. She was a member of St. William's parish.

She is survived by four sons, Paul and Malcom, both of Tewksbury, Donald of Melrose and Kenneth of Rowley; a sister, Mrs. Alma Hudson of Wakefield; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass was scheduled December 20 at St. William's Church. Interment was planned in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Wilmington Hospital will be a non profit organization

The Wilmington ACCESS, as the Wilmington Hospital will be known, is to be a non-profit organization, according to A. Melville Woodside, president of the Hospital Association.

Mr. Woodside, Tuesday, at the Casa di Fior, told his audience that the structure of the two buildings, on which work is to start in February, is to be owned by the community - that is by a non profit organization.

The Professional Building, which will have suites for 12 physicians, will rent those offices to the physicians, and as such that rent will be taxable, at least for about ten years.

The ACCESS building (Ambularoty Care Center, Emergencv Service Systems) will be non taxiable, Mr. Woodside said.

The buildings are to be constructed in a nine acre field, off Lowell Street, between Woodland Drive and West Street, in Wilmington.

A. MELVILLE WOODSIDE: Former Wilmington druggist, and president of the Wilmington Regional Hospital Association, speaking at the Tuesday luncheon at the Casa di Fior, where the plans were announced. Other members of the hospital committee are at the head table.

From Left: Rep. Fred F. Cain, James H. Drummond of the architectural association, Dr. Charles Hazel, Mr. Woodside, Mrs. Lillian Woodsice, selectman James F. Banda and Joseph Maffeo of the middlesex Bank.

HOSPITAL FUND

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund in remembrance of their birthday, anniversary and at Christmas include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney, on her first Christmas in Heaven, lovingly remembered by her Mom Dad and Family - The Klimarchuk Family.

Laurence Brooks, lovingly remembered at Christmastime and always by his wife, Susan Brooks.

Rose M. Palmer, sister of Rocco DePasquale from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spahl.

Rose M. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco DePasquale, Sr. from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smalley.

Mary Courtney, mother of Attorney Joseph Courtney from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spahl.

Mary Courtney, mother of Attorney Joseph Courtney from Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDonald.

Mary Courtney, mother of Attorney Joseph Courtney from Edward and Arlene Rybicki.

Mary Frances Pratt, always remembered in every prayer, never forgotten by those who care at Christmastime and always by her Mom, Dad and Family - George and Alice Pratt.

Alfred W. Gagnon from Mrs. Marjorie Wilson.

CPO Eugene (Buster) Shaw lovingly remembered at Chirstmas by his brother John McAndrew and Family.

Francis Brisbois, on his first Christmas in Heaven, lovingly remembered by his brother Robert and wife Patricia.

In loving memory of our uncle Francis Brisbois on his first Christmas in Heaven sadly missed by Michael, Barbara and Susan.

Francis Brisbois on his first Christmas in Heaven lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his Mom and Dad Decker and brother Ralph.

In memory of my Mother and Dad at Christmastime and always - her daughter Dottie and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker.

Frank Griffin, Sr., father of Frank Griffin, from Robert and Patricia Brisbois.

Frank Griffin, Sr., father of Frank Griffin, from Lindsay E. Stevens.

Frank Griffin, Sr., father of Frank Griffin, from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. York.

Elizabeth McNamara, mother of Raymond McNamara from Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blake.

Charles P Kaizer, father of Mrs. Eleanor Young from The Compugraphic Corp., Wilmington.

Ripley Miller, wife of Kenneth Miller from Edward and Arlene Rybicki.

Evelyn Reed, mother of Mrs. Libby Fosgate, from Edward and Arlene Rybicki.

John (Bill) Babine lovingly remembered at Christmas and always by his wife, Gladys Babine.

Louise Menez (Puerto Rico) from Gladys and Bill Barboza.

Theresa Colombo (Waltham) from Mr. and Mrs. Domenic LaCava.

Theresa Colombo (Waltham) from Mr. and Mrs. Martin LaCava.

Richard (Rick) Arsenault lovingly remembered at Christmas and always by his Mom, Dad, Linda and Glen.

PFC John (Jackie) Fullerton, Jr. lovingly remembered and sadly missed at Christmastime and always by his Mom, Dad, Sisters and Brothers.

In loving memory of Donald C. Anderson on his first Christmas in Heaven, so sadly missed by his sister Susan.

Ronald A. Girouard, father of Yolande Girouard, from the Wilmington Teachers' Association.

Frank Griffin, Sr., father of Frank Griffin from Mr. and Mrs. Richard McHugh.

Frank Griffin, Sr., father of Frank Griffin, from George and Marilyn West.

Frank Griffin, Sr., father of Frank Griffin from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault.

Frank Griffin, Sr., father of Frank Griffin from Jesse and Betty Smalley.

Flora Smith lovingly remembered at Christmastime by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

Jessie murray, lovingly remembered at Christmas by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

Lena Babine lovingly remembered at Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

Leander Mugford lovingly remembered and sadly missed on his birthday, at Christmastime and always by Bud, Edie, Kathy and Lee Mugford.

Frank Griffin, Sr. father of Frank Griffin from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker, Jr.

Frank Griffin, Sr., father of Frank Griffin from Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

Frank Griffin, Sr., father of Frank Griffin from Mr. and Mrs. William Temple.

Christmas Greetings

Christmas Greetings vy way of a contribution to the Hospital fund in lieu of cards are being sent from the following:

We wish all our friends and neighbors a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Outridge of Tewksbury.

Seasons Greetings to our neighbors and friends in Wilmington from Ruby and Millard pipes of Dundee, Florida.

To all our friends and neighbors, peace and love is the wish of the Leo Barry Family of Chandler Road.

May happiness, peace and contentment be yours at Christmas and always is the wish of the Davidson Family of Gunderson Rd.

Seasons Greetings to all our friends and neighbors from the Norman Twombly's of Marjorie Rd.

Wishing all my relatives, neighbors, and friends at Christmas and New Year's from Gladys Babine of Laurel Ave.

Warmest Greetings for Christmas and the coming year to all our friends and neighbors from the Fred Arsenault Family of Dell Drive.

Seasons Greetings and best wishes for every day of the New Year to all our friends and neighbors from Ralph and Dottie Decker.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends and neighbors on Fairmeadow Road from

Mr. and Mrs. James Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grenier, Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gedaminski, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Celata, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sferrazza, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaminski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sampson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rossi.

To all our friends and neighbors - Holiday Greetings from Mr. and Mrs. William Temple of Marion Street.

To all our friends in Wilmington and Tewksbury, a happy and peaceful Christmas is the wish of John and Mary Sullivan of Fairmeadow Road.

Best Wishes to our friends and neighbors for the Holiday Season from George, Marilyn, Lynette and Donna West of Line St.

To all our friends, relatives and neighbors, may happiness and peace be yours at Christmas and always from George and Theresa Anderson of Frederick Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinxman of Chestnut St. send Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all our friends and neighbors.

Birth

GATES: Brian, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gates of Grove Ave., Wilmington on December 10th at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include Daniel Bemis of Grove Ave., Wilmington and George Gates of Ivy Court.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Hilda Gates of Kiernan Ave., Wilmington.

Church Services

ST THOMAS PARISH

Masses: Vigil Masses on Saturday evening at 4 and 5:30; Sunday Masses at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 am and 12 noon.

Baptisms: Held the first and third Sundays of the month at 2 pm. Please phone in information previously.

Youth Center: Will be open as usual on Friday and Saturday evenings from 8 to 11.

Christmas Schedule: Confession on December 24th from 3:30 to 4:30; Children's Mass at 7 pm on December 24th; Midnite Mass; Masses on Christams Day, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 am and 12 noon.

WILMINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Willis P. Miller, Minister. 658-4519 or 658-8217.

Thurs. Dec. 20th: 4 pm, angelus; 7:30 Choir rehearsal; 7:30 Bible Study.

Sat. Dec. 22nd: 10 am, God and Country-Community; 11 am, Older Confirmation class at Stone's; 8 pm, Bible Study at Lawlor's.

Sun. Dec. 23rd: 9:30 am, Morning Worship, Church School nursery through grade eight; 11 am, Morning worship, Church School grades nine through 12; 6 pm, MYF grades seven through 12 and Prayer group.

Wed. Dec. 26th: 10 am, Bible Study at Lawlor's.

WILMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III, Minister; 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Sun. Dec. 23rd: 11 am, Worship service; no Church school.

Mon. Dec. 24: 11 pm, Christmas Eve service.

Thurs. Dec. 20: 9:30 am, Bible study; 12 noon, Women's Club; 7 pm, Diet Workshop.

Fri. Dec. 21: 3:30 pm, Junior choir Christmas party; 7 pm, informal worship service and Bible study at the Parsonage.

Wed. Dec. 26: 7 pm, Senior choir rehearsal.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Lister wish to express deep appreciation for the many kind messages extended to them during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Lister

CARD OF THANKS

To Tom McMahon and his friends in gratitude for their efforts in regard to Myron, and Merry Christmas to Richard Davis.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve MacInnis

Ecumenical Services Sunday at Deming Way

An ecumenical Christmas Service will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 3 pm, in the Community Center at the Deming Way Housing Project.

The Rev. Peter Schreck, of the First Baptist Church, will head the services.

The name of our last month of the year, December, means "tenth" from the Latin decom. Like the three preceding months, it has been misnamed ever since the Romans added two months to the year.

WILMINGTON HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

Memorial Contributions may be sent to Middlesex Bank % Joseph Maffeo, Wilmington, or the office at 8 Church St. which is open daily from 10 to 6. Phone 657-7677 or 657-7575.

All contributions will be acknowledged.

To the People of Wilmington
From a Man Who Cares -
The Man who operates your Town Dump
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and
A Happy New Year
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BITS & PIECES

The ice storm early this week raised havoc with motorists and homeowners all over Wilmington. One incident brought to the attention of the Town Crier involved the Pellerin home on Sherwood Road (off Forest Street). Little Susan reported hearing a big crash as an ice-laden tree fell onto the house. Unfortunately for the Pellerin family it really did happen, and it was a privately owned tree - not one owned by the Town.

Tewksbury Congregational Church gained $3,649.01 from its Christmas Fair December 1. The baked goods table was the most popular, drawing $427 alone.

Families of Tewksbury Congregational Church were scheduled to gather in the church parking lot December 21st at 6:30 pm before visiting shut-ins and singing Christmas carols for them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aresnault of Taplin Ave., Wilmington are expecting an eventful Christmas. Seabee George Arsenault, of Little Creek, Virginia, his wife and daughter will be spending Christmas week with George and Maude.

Motor Machinist Steven Arsenault, of Hawaii will not be getting home for the holiday, but his wife, Darlene, will be spending Christmas with the family at the Taplin Ave. home. Steve, who is serving aboard the USS Conservor, repair ship, will spend Christmas in Subic Pay, Philipine Islands. He is a salvage diver, in the Navy.

Cub Scouts of Pack 63, Wilmington will be Christmas carolling in the vicinity of St. Thomas Church from 6 to 7 pm on Thursday, December 20th. Their regular monthly meeting and a Christmas party will be held in Villanova Hall immediately afterwards.

Openings ara available in several adult shop programs at Shawsheen Tech's evening program for the new semester in January. Registration will be held January 2nd at the school office at 7:30 pm. Additional information may be obtained by calling 667-2111.

The next Natural Birth and Prenatal Course, sponsored by the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital will be held from January 15th through March 14th for eight consecutive weeks, evenings between 8 and 10 o'clock, in the cafeteria of the hospital at 585 Lebanon St., Melrose. Call Helen Lord at 662-7200, ext 218 between 8:30 am and 2 pm.

Tewksbury Public Library will be closed Monday December 24th and Monday December 31st. There will be no story hour for children on Saturday December 22nd or Saturday December 29th. Story hour resumes on Saturday, January 5th.

New books are purchased every month. A partial list for this month includes: The Mannings, The Gershwins, Amazing Careers of Bob Hope, Upstairs at the White House, Joshua, Sone of None and many others. For the reference section, two volumes of Hazen's History of Billerica have just been published.

Some of the readers of this column should recall Sylvia Neilson, a girl who taught Latin in Wilmington High School before the days of World II. She left WHS to join the Army.

Sylvia has now retired, and is in Denmark on an 18 month stay while she pursues the study of a subject dear to her heart. During her vacation periods she has travelled all over Europe, down as far as Budapest and on to Leningrad to name two places.

She reported recently, in a letter, that in Denmark no one is being allowed to use fuel oil in homes, Monday thru Friday, only on Saturday and Sunday and then sparingly. Saturday and Sunday in Denmark are bath days, and the rest of the week one wears plenty of sweaters.

Wilmington residents employed by General Electric have been assisting in the establishment of a memorial scholarship in memory of the late William K. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. George of Fayetteville, New York. Mr. George was a student who planned to enter Dartmouth last September, but was killed in a skiing accident in New Hampshire on March 2nd, 1972.

Bob Trout of Lawrence St., topped the Wilmington Golden Agers bowling league scores again this week. Mr. Trout came up with a three string total of 320. The group still has room for more bowlers. Interested seniors are urged to call Joe McElaney for information.

The school committee at Shawsheen Tech has unanimously appointed Arthur Sarno, a Somerville resident to the position of machine shop instructor. He replazes AnthonHe replaces Anthony Bazzinotti who was recently appointed to the administrative position of technical coordinator.

Santa and his elves will be welcoming guests at St. Dorothy's Annex, Main St., Wilmington today and tomorrow (Friday, Dec. 21st) from 6:30 to 9:30; on Saturday from 1 to 5 pm and on Sunday, December 23rd from 1 to 6 pm. Candy canes, Christmas balloons, color photos with Santa and prize drawings will be available for good children age 10 and under.

Richard E. Dunn of 71 Grove Ave., Wilmington has been reappointed as a Notary Public. Confirmation of the reappointed Notary was made at a meeting of the Executive Council following submission of the name by Governor Francis W. Sargent. Mr. Dunn's term will expire in seven years.

Barry E. Garden of 96 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington has been appointed as a Notary Public. Confirmation of the new appointee was made at a meeting of the Executive Council following submission of the nomination by Governor Sargent. His term will expire in seven years.

A group of 60 youngsters from the Shawsheen School in Wilmington attended a special performance of Boston Ballet's Christmas classic "The Nutcracker" on Friday December 14th at Boston's Music Hall.

The gracious Mrs. King of King's Jewelry and Gift Shop at Wilmington Plaza has been a patient at Malden Hospital for the past four weeks. Mrs. King has undergone open heart surgery and has recently left the intensive care ward. She is doing very well, but expects to be away from her post at the gift shop for some time.

Tom MacFeeley of Burnap St., Wilmington has been appointed Service Officer for the American Legion and will be at the hall on Tuesday evenings to answer questions and offer assistance.

Gifts more lovely than emeralds and turquoise, but not quite as valuable as diamonds should be awarded next week to Mr. and Mrs. George DeLisle of Fairview Ave., Wilmington. The couple will observe their 57th wedding anniversary on December 31st. They were married in St. Thomas Church in 1916.

Pemberton Shober of Woburn has been named Manager of Manufacturing Engineering at Sweetheart Plastics, Inc. Mr. Shober has the responsibility of all engineering activities associated with production and plant engineering and maintenance.

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

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Rib Roast — Oven Ready - Any Size - Cut From 1st 4 Ribs Only — USDA CHOICE $1.39 lb

Semi-Boneless Hams — Colonial - Water Added $1.29 lb

California Roast USDA CHOICE	Bone In Beef Chuck	99¢ lb
Porterhouse Steak USDA CHOICE	Bone In Beef Loin	$1.49 lb

Chicken Quarters — Breast Qtrs 55¢ lb; Leg Qtrs 49¢ lb

Boneless - Skinless Chicken Breasts	$1.39 lb
Chicken Drumsticks	85¢ lb
Chicken Livers	89¢ lb

Canned Ham Sale!

Armour Zip Top	3 lb Can	$4.99
Armour Zip Top	5 lb can	$7.99
Swift Premium	3 lb can	$4.89
Swift Hostess	4 lb can	$6.99
Imported Krakus	3 lb can	$5.49
Imported Krakus	5 lb can	$8.49

Finast Bacon — All Full Slices $1.19 lb

Finast Skinless Franks		99¢
Finast Beef Franks	Skinless	$1.09 lb
Link Sausage	Country Style Pure Pork	$1.09 lb
Italian Style Sausage	Hot or Sweet	$1.29 lb
Finast Beef Burgers	1½ lb Pkg of 10	$2.19
Rath Sausage Meat	Pure Pork	79¢ lb

Green Giant Niblets Corn — 5 12 oz Cans $1

Finast Jellied Cranberry Sauce — 16 oz Can 19¢

Green Giant Sweet Peas — 4 17 oz Cans $1

Aluminum Foil — Alcoa Heavy Duty 25 ft roll 18" size 49¢

Fruit Cocktail — Finast 30 oz Can 44¢

Vlasic Pickles — Sweet Mixed 32 oz Jar 49¢

Frozen Food Features!

Vegetables In Butter Sauce — Finast Green Beans, Peas, Corn or Mixed Veg. 3 9 oz pkgs 85¢

Stuffed Potatoes	Penobscot	2 19 oz pkgs 89¢
Birds Eye Squash		6 12 oz pkgs $1
Sara Lee Lasagna		12 oz pkg 99¢
Finast Shrimp	Peeled & Deveined	16 oz bag $3.65
Finast Creem Rite		32 oz cont 36¢
Cooked Shrimp	Brilliant	8 oz pkg $1.17

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Red Ripe Tomatoes		Carton of 4	39¢
Fiesta Salad	Marinated	9 oz jar	69¢
Fireplace Logs	Long Burning	ea.	89¢
Delicious Apples	Regular or Golden Extra Fancy Wash. State 2¼" Min.		29¢ lb
White Boiler Onions		Mild Variety lb	39¢
Mild Yellow Turnip		lb	12¢
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Schorr's Pickle Strips		32 oz jar 59¢

Finast Bakery Features!

White Bread — Thin Sliced 3 16 oz Loaves $1

Donuts	Old Fashioned Plain or Sugar 12 oz pkg of 6	49¢
Wheat Bread		3 16 oz loaves $1
Stuffing Bread		2 16 oz loaves 69¢
Fresh Salad Rolls		11 oz pkg 55¢
Plain Pan Buns		15 oz pkg of 16 55¢

Save 10¢ W Finast — Gold Medal Flour 5 lb bag 87¢ — with this coupon thru Dec. 22 Limit one per customer

Save 8¢ W Finast — Imperial Margarine Quarters 1 lb pkg 47¢ — with this coupon thru Dec. 22 Limit one per customer

Save 25¢ W Finast — Salada Tea Bags pkg of 100 94¢ — with this coupon thru Dec. 22 Limit one per customer

Save 8¢ W Finast — Crisco Oil Pure Vegetable 24 oz bot 73¢ — with this coupon thru Dec. 22 Limit one per customer

25¢ OFF W Finast — the purchase of (3) Any Variety Durkee Spices & Extracts — with this coupon thru Dec. 22 Limit one per customer

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BITS & PIECES

An employee of Reading Light told the Town Crier several weeks ago that judging from the decrease in demand, area residents are making a sincere effort to conserve energy. The Town of Wilmington has implemented many energy conserving measures including the placing of little red, white and blue stickers beside wall switches in the Town Hall. This in an effort to encourage employees to turn off lights when they are not in use.

A program for conserving energy has been implemented by Avco at its Wilmington and Lowell plants. The reduction in hearing, lighting and use of power equipment is expected to result in a ten per cent energy savings. The company has reduced office temperatures from 72 to 68 degrees and lighting in hallways and parking lots has been reduced by 50 per cent. More recently, the regular night shift for the custodial staff has been adjusted to allow more daytime work so that office lighting can be held to a minimum during non-business hours.

Wilmington Golden Agers who will be observing birthdays soon include: Mrs. Ida Solow of Cobalt Street, Mrs. Edna Finnerty of Wightman Road and Mrs. Helen Durkee of Salem St., all of whom will be a year older on Christmas Day; Mrs. Florence Elliott of Wilton Drive on December 26th; Arnold Bishop of Deming Way on December 27th and Mrs. Peggy Eaton of Andover Street on December 31st.

Among other Wilmington residents who will be celebrating soon are: Bill Nee of Harris St., on December 24th; Ray Fitzmaurice of Ballardvale Street on December 29th; Corydon Coombs of Middlesex Avenue on December 30th and Mathias Bedell of Chestnut Street on December 31st.

Army Private Russell E. Barron, son of Mrs. Laura Barron of North Reading has completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. Private Barron's father, Thomas Barron lives on Parker Street in Wilmington.

Those who missed wishing friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas via the Wilmington Hospital Fund, still have time to send New Year's Greetings in this worthwhile manner.

back home in time for Christmas is Mrs. Helen Allen of High Street, Wilmington who recently made a trip to New Orleans where she spent an enjoyable visit with her son, Dr. Myrton Beeler.

Vacation films will be shown to elementary children on afternoons of vacation week at Memorial Hall Library in Andover. On December 27th at 2:30 - "Alexander and the car with the Missing Headlight" and "Stanley Cup, 1970; and on December 28th at 2:30, "Chairy Tale", "Johnny Appleseed" and "Anansi the Spider." On December 29th at the same time, "Rusty the Falcon" will be shown. Admission is free and open to everyone between kindergarten and grade six.

Jaime Brody of Winter St., Wilmington will be celebrating her third birthday on December 21st and Charlene Witkowski, also of Winter St., will observe her birthday on December 24th.

Mrs. Marion Woller of 29 Main Street, Wilmington has successfully passed the National Ceramics Accredidation Exam. The NCA has been given for the first time in the New England Area. The two-hour examination included an oral presentation and demonstration. Approxmately 40 persons participated.

There are openings in the Sprite Division, youth hockey, Wilmington for boys eight years of age and under. Any interested youngster is urged to contact Sprite coordinatior, Donald O'Connell at 658-8623.

One hundred and fifty Girl Scouts went caroling at Wilmington Plaza last Tuesday evening under the direction of Carolyn Stanhope and Flo Rinker. Everyone had cold hands and feet, but warm hearts. Hot chocolate and cookies were served at the Golden Age Drop-In Center. mye girls are grateful to Nina Reynolds and her friends for their help and the use of the center. Wilmington Girl Scouts are wishing a Happy Holiday Season to all.

Five Wilmington girls were among the 66 area students who took part in the third semi-annual business skills contest held recently at the New England Educational Center and three of them returned to Wilmington with awards. Included were: Gail Gustafson of Oakridge Circle, Margaret Plumer of Dobson Street, Margie Coulton of Pilling Road, Janice Bagnore of Shawsheen Avenue and Judith Strand of Middlesex Avenue.

Miss Strand was awarded a third place trophy in the 80 word per minute shorthand competition; Miss Coulton placed third in the 40-50 word per minute typewriting contest and Miss Gustafson walked away with second place honors in the 100 word per minute shorthand competition.

Many of the larger trucks owned by the Town of Wilmington are equipped with one hundred gallon gas tanks - they are also equipped with well-proven gas tank locks.

Wilmington Bluebirds and Camp Fire Girls will be singing Christmas Carxls on Wilmington Common at 7 pm on Friday evening, December 21st. The group will be under the direction of Mrs. Fay McLaughlin and her leaders and the public is invited to be on hand.

Alison Keough, of Oakridge Circle, Wilmington, a fifth grade student at the Woburn Street School returned home on Wednesday from New England Memorial Hospital where she had been confined.

MRS. BARBARA LARSON: Of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington was among the more than 50 Go Getter Area Chairman from two states who met recently to discuss the ninth annual Channel 2 Auction. Next year's fund-raising event to benefit WGBH-TV in Boston will run from May 31 to June 8. Shown with Mrs. Larson is Channel 2 Auction Manager Hampilton Osgood. Mrs. Larson is serving as Winchester Area Co-Chairman.

The Oncoming

Christmas is a time for giving
a time to bring love and joy
Christmas is the time for seeing
Smiles upon each girl and boy.

Twas in a lonely stable
Whence the sheperds walked too far
A small place of rest for people
following the guiding star.

Who shall rest among the beasts
When all the Inns say "No"
Tis Mary and her husband Joseph
not knowing where elst to go.

Lay her on a bed of straw
and keep her head up high
Let her see the lonely star
That shines up all the sky.

May she be so proud tonight
A Savior she shall bear
and we shall give her Respect and Love
Forever she shall wear.

Marie-Elena Fantasia

Two European Trip applications remain

Tewksbury's Operation Friendship Committee still seeks two more persons to take part in a trip to Ireland next summer. Anyone aged 15 to 25 years should apply by the deadline January 20. Applications for alternates to take the place of any of the 10 young persons who will take the trip are also available.

Applications have already been forwarded for Sandy Pillsbury, Dawn Belinda, Susan Olson, Anne Tremblay, James McMorrow, Curtis and Susan Montague and Lori McGlauflin.

Mrs. Margery Williams, wife of the Rev. David C. Williams of Tewksbury Congregational Church, has been assigned as head advisor in Ireland. She will be responsible for the 10 young persons from one community in America who will travel to Ireland, and will also serve as back-up for the Irish trip director.

WANG CHOOSES NEW VICE PRESIDENT

Vice President Richard A. Herbert has been named to fill the new position of Product Service for both domestic and international operations at Wang Laboratories in Tewksbury. The announcement was made today by Dr. An Wang, president.

Mr. Herbert joined Wang Laboratories in 1964 as a member of the field service department, where he has progressed to the responsibilities of National Service Manager. The Field Service Group now employs 310 people around the world and operates 75 service centers for the full line of Wang mini-computers, calculators, and word processing systems.

According to Dr. Wang, "The growth of our business over the past few years plus our decision to maintain our own specially-trained service people - as opposed to outside contract service - has created this important function within our company. We now have full sales operations in 114 cities in the United States and locations overseas. Since most of our products play a key role in the operations of our customers, we have always stressed the fast professional servicing of those products as a vital part of our business."

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It's Easy To Give Blood

Probably only about five percent of those who could actually respond, when there is a Blood Drive, by the American Red Cross.

The reasons for staying away, when the Bloodmobile calls, may be many, - but human blood is the only substitute for human blood, when a life is hanging in the balance.

To give blood, to the Bloodmobile, is an easy and painless thing.

In a recent Bloodmobile visit, about three weeks ago, the Town Crier followed Herb Nickerson through the blood giving process. Mr. Nickerson, a resident of North Wilmington, is a City Engineer at Gloucester and is Chairman of the Ipswich River Commission. He also plays a Musette, in the Shriner's Band.

Herb has a thermometer in his mouth while Barbara Dayton, RN, takes a reading of his pulse. No pain.

Mrs. Hanson, RN, of Melrose, checks his blood pressure. No pain.

Wanda Norton, RN, of Hyde Park, inserts the needle. No pain.

After the blood is given there are cookies, and coffee or Coke. The Town Crier camera, it seems, was focussed on the two volunteer aides in the background - April Gustafsen and Patricia Carta. No pain.

Now go back to the first picture. See that earring in the lobe of Herb's ear? That's to show that he plays in a Shriner Band, a band which plays for charity. As reported above, Herb plays a Musette, which is the instrument that snake charmers use. No pain.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

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GREETINGS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a partridge in a pear tree. Many a song is in the air and many a good wish for you is in our hearts at Christmas. Warm thanks to you, friends and neighbors, for loyal patronage.

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Jim & Ruth McFarland

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Greetings and good wishes for a very merry Christmas

The Officers, Directors and Staff of your Co-Operative Bank join in greeting you with heartiest best wishes for a joyful holiday season. May 1974 bring the blessings of health, happiness and prosperity to you and your loved ones.

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BICENTENNIAL BOOK TAKES SHAPE

The "Ye Bicentennial Book of '76" is starting to take shape. Already many town boards and commissions and civic groups have returned forms on their activities to the bicentennial commission, which is preparing the publication.

Elected boards and officials that have returned forms include the selectmen, health and park boards, and state Rep. Frank A. Antonelli. Committees and commissions that have returned theirs include the finance and patriotic activities committees, the council on aging, the housing authority and the industrial, recreation and bicentennial (having prepared its own form) commissions.

Civic groups that have returned theirs include the town United Methodist Church and the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Other organizations should return forms to Michael J. Daley, chairman of the commission, at town hall.

GREETINGS

During Christmastime we extend to all our neighbors and friends warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday.

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Merry Christmas

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North Wilmington

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Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gray

On Saturday, October 20th, before the altar of St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington, Sharon Anne Wilson of Tewksbury became the bride of Kenneth Gray of Wilmington. The bride is the daughter of Robert C. Wilson of Waltham and the late Elizabeth Wilson of Tewksbury. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed at 3 pm.

Escorted to the altar by her father the bride was radiant ic an a white empire a-line gown of peau de soie and organza, featuring a watteau chapel length train. The bodice was accented with peau di ange lace appliques. Her chapel length mantilla of silk illusion was trimmed in matching lace and she carried a cascade of gardenias, carnations, roses and stephanotis trimmed with floor length lace ribbons.

Mrs. Mary Lou Corson served her sister as matron of honor in a empire gown of romance blue featuring long sleeves and a flowered bodice with solid colored skirt. Her collar and cuffs were trimmed to match the bodice. She wore a matching picture had and carried a cascade of mixed flowers trimmed with ribbons.

Mrs. Lucy Hunt, sister of the groom, Mrs. Judy Henderson, cousin of the bride, Anita Arsenault and Mrs. Diane Lynch served as bridesmaids. They were attired in gowns styled similar to that worn by the matron of honor, but each in different colors, including: orchid, hot pink, turquoise and apple green. They wore matching picture hats and carried cascades of mixed flowers.

Robert Lynch of Wilmington served as best man while ushering duties were in charge of Anthony Del'Isota of Winchester, Richard Gray, brother of the groom, Edward mcInnis of Lowell and Ellery Burpee of Wilmington.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Elk's Hall in Tewksbury where Deborah Harrison circulated the guest book.

Following a wedding trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, the couple is now residing at 1441 Whipple Rd., Tewksbury.

A Christmas Wish

Our Christmas message is winging your way: every good wish to you for holiday happiness, health and good cheer.

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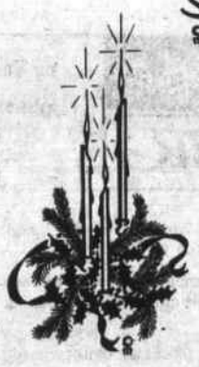

We're all aglow with hopes of holiday enjoyment for all our friends and neighbors. Our "Thank You" is warm and sincere — serving you, our pleasure.

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SPORTS

WILDCAT TALES

soccer all-stars announced

NORTHERN SOCCER LEAGUE ALL STARS: Front L to R: Jim Olsen, Barry Aruda, Dave Vivian, Dave Martin, Jean Maynard, Al Polmonari and Tim Warren. Rear L to R: John Harrison, Mark Kalkanajian, Duke Diaz, Steve Hepch, Bob Duffey and Rich Danforth.

1973 NORTHERN SOCCER LEAGUE ALL STARS

Forwards

Jean Maynard, Andover; Barry Aruda, Wilmington; bob Duffey, St. John's Prep and Carlos Arbolida, Lawrence.

Halfbacks

Mark Kalkanajian, Wilmington; Dave Vivian, Andover; Rich Danforth, St. John's Prep; Dave Martin, Methuen, Dan Whelin, Peabody and Jim Olsen, Shawsheen Tech.

Fullbacks

All Polmonari, Billerica; Duke Diaz, Billerica; John Harrison, Wilmington; Steve Hepch, Methuen; Devin Mulherin, Peabody and Russel Robideaux, Lawrence.

Goalie

Tim Warren, Shawsheen Tech.

Honorable mention

Billerica, Mark Henderson, Dick Maynard, Brian Bullock and Curt Cowan. Andover, Kevin Campbell. Wilmington, Chuck Wood. St. John's paul Maurice and Paul Toomey. Shawsheen Tech Peter O'Rourke. Methuen, Chris Blaser. Peabody Gary Dowyrda and Chris Quinn. Lawrence, Terry Morrison and Jim Leavitt.

High scorers

Jean Maynard, Andover, 17 goals and Barry Aruda, Wilmington, 16 goals.

Top goaltenders

Kevin Cambell, Andover, nine shutouts; Chuck Wood, Wilmington, eight shutouts and Curt Cowan, Billerica, six shutouts.

Mullarky's two goals spark skaters

Sat. Dec. 15: Dana Mullarky chipped in two first period scores to lead the Wildcats to a 6-0 romp over a disgruntled Lawrence Central Catholic team. Netminder Dean Devlin who suffered with a pulled groin all last week, only had eight shots on him throughout the encounter enroute to his first shutout of the season.

Captain John Harrison took the opening faceoff of the game and skated into the Central zone getting off a wide shot which careened over to Gordie Fitch standing just to the right of the net. Fitch shot, Mullarky picked up the rebound, and fired the puck into the upper left corner of the net. The play took only eight seconds off the clock.

Mark Esposito and Brian Godfrey each notched a single goal to give the Wildcats a 4-0 lead after one.

Neither squad could do anything in the way of scoring in the middle frame. The shots on net totaled for both teams was nine, and defense wasn't a factor. Coach Fessenden's sextet played sloppily, but still managed to keep most of the play in the Lawrence zone.

The Wildcats poor play continued for the first two minutes of the final period, and then the tide turned. At 3:20 of the third frame, Tom Bromander picked up the puck at the blue line after his initial shot had been blocked and fired at the Central Catholic goal. Gordie Fitch picked up the rebound in the creas and crease and poked the puck past Lawrence netminder Frank Ratelle for a 5-0 lead. Jake Tighe provided the final margin at 7:20 of the third period as he blocked an attempted clear ten feet inside the Central blue line and skated down the right side finishing off the play with a backhand lift shot in the right side of the net.

Wilmington's play will have to improve in the near future with Billerica providing the opposition for the Wildcats this Saturday. The WHS pucksters had a late game last night against Tewksbury who will be a going concern this season. Redmen coach John Corbett and Wildcat mentor Al Fessenden agreed before the game that in numbers and strength the two squads are equal, and the team that wants the game the most will prove victorious.

Wildcats 4 0 2-6
Lawrence C.C 0 0 0-0

First Period: (all Wilmington) Mullarky (G. Fitch, Harrison), 0:08; M. Esposito (Burns, Godfrey), 1:28; Mullarky (G. Fitch, Harrison), 4:42; Godfrey (P. Fitch), 7:40.

Second Period: No scoring.

Third Period: G. Fitch (Bromander, Burns), 3:20; Tighe (un), 7:02.

Shots: Wilm. on Ratelle 12,6,11-8; Central on Devlin 2,3,3-8.

WILMINGTON ADULT HOCKEY

Special double header

Game One: Wednesday, December 26 at 10 pm. All-star team from WAHL will play Mac & Duff's Braves of the Acton League featuring Snooky Lynch, Dave Carlson, John Gennetti, and last year's WAHL all-star goalie, Jim Newhouse (All-Stars from the 72-73 WAHL). Game will take place in Rink 2 at the Wilmington Youth Ice Arena.

Game Two: Wilmington's first challenge match in Broom Ball. Ed Harrison's All-Stars featuring Jim Tildsley, Chick Kennedy, Ralph DeLisle, George "Pud" Pratt in goal will take on the Pat. Cone's Construction Champs featuring Steve Shepardson, Ed DelTorto and former MVHL All-Star goalie Dana Tight. "The" game will immediately follow the first game.

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High Series: Bud Estabrooks, 554; Lynn Hunt, 545; Ron Deveau, 535; Lorraine Burt, 432; Cathy Koffman, 431 and Diane Hancox, 422.

High Game: Ron Guthrie, 208; Harry Sandler, 201; Lynn Hunt, 201; Bud Estabrooks, 195; Bob Cornish, 195; Lorraine Burt, 160; Cathy Koffman, 160; Diane Hancox, 159 and MaryAnne Ackerman, 155

SONS OF ITALY BOWLING LEAGUE

Teddys Bears	74-30
Chipmunks	62-42
Pandas	56-48
Bulldogs	56-48
Bullmoose	53-52
Stingrays	53-52
Wildcats	50-54
Mustangs	50-54
Coyotes	48-56
Skunks	45-59
Foxes	44-60
Flamingos	37-67

High Single: Chris DiCecca, 141 and Ann Conchiglia, 122.

High Triple: Chris DiCecca, 361 and Ann Conchiglia, 317.

ST. DOROTHY'S WOMENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Gemini	34-10
Scorpio	27-17
Libra	24-20
Aries	23-21
Pisces	23-21
Cancer	22-22
Aquarius	20-24
Capricorn	20-24
Taurus	16-28
Leo	11-33

High Three: M. Hill, 360 and R. Murray, 350.

High Single: P. Duggan, 142.

MERRIMACK VALLEY GIRLS HOCKEY LEAGUE

WILMINGTON RECS	4-1-0-8
Andover	3-1-0-6
Nashua	2-1-2-6
No. Middlesex	2-2-0-4
Chelmsford	0-3-2-2
Haverhill	0-3-2-2

Next games

Tonight: No. Middlesex vs Andover (6 pm, Forum).

Sun. Dec. 23: No. Middlesex vs Nashua (7 pm, Nashua).

MVC HOCKEY

Austin Prep	1-0-1-3
Billerica	1-0-1-3
WILMINGTON	1-0-0-2
TEWKSBURY	1-0-0-2
Chelmsford	1-1-0-2
Andover	0-2-0-0
Central Catholic	0-2-0-0

Next games @ forum

Sat. Dec. 22: Redmen vs Chelmsford (12:30 pm); Wildcats vs Billerica (1:45 pm).

Wed. Dec. 26: Redmen vs Central (3:40 pm); Wildcats vs Chelmsford (5 pm).

WILMINGTON REC BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Adults

Super-Stars	1-0
Converse Rubber	1-0
Wilmington Ford	1-0
Lucky Ducks	0-0
Analog Devices	0-1
Newhouse Builders	0-1
Silver Lake Drug	0-1

Intermediate Boys

Eagles	1-0
Ravens	1-0
Hawks	0-1
Owls	0-1

Junior Boys

Chiefs	1-0
Patriots	1-0
Jets	1-0
Chargers	1-0
Tigers	0-1
Raiders	0-1
Broncos	0-1
Lions	0-1

Senior Boys

Celtics	1-0
Knicks	1-0
Bullets	0-0
Lakers	0-0
Royals	0-1
Pistons	0-1

WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

Sprites

Gulls	7-0-1-15
Blades	5-1-2-12
Rockets	5-3-0-10
Buckaroos	3-3-2- 8
Roadrunners	3-3-2- 8
Blazers	3-4-1- 7
Checkers	1-7-0- 2
Spurs	1-7-0- 2

Squirts

American	5-1-2-12
Bears	5-2-1-11
Aces	4-2-2-10
Voyageurs	4-3-1- 9
Braves	3-3-2- 8
Clippers	3-4-1- 7
Reds	2-5-1- 5
Barons	1-7-0- 2

Pee Wees

Canucks	6-1-1-13
Kings	5-1-2-12
Sabres	6-2-0-12
No. Stars	3-3-2- 8
Flyers	2-3-3- 7
Blues	3-5-0- 6
Seals	2-4-2- 6
Penquins	0-8-0- 0

Bantams

Hawks	7-1-0-14
Canadiens	6-1-1-13
Rangers	4-3-1- 9
Red Wings	2-5-1- 5
Leafs	2-6-0- 4
Bruins	1-6-1- 3

Midgets

Bombers	7-0-0-14
Cougars	6-1-0-12
Generals	2-4-1- 5
Knights	2-4-1- 5
Jets	1-5-1- 3
Tigers	1-5-1- 3

WILMINGTON ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE

Runners	11-2-1 23
Vikings	6-4-4 16
Bulldogs	7-6-1 15
Dolly's	4-7-3 11
Flyers	0-9-5 5

TOP TEN SCORING

Jim Donahue	20-11-31
Greg Holden	21- 7-28
John Trickett	21- 4-25
Brian Walsh	13- 6-19
Tom Mazzapica	12- 7-19
Rich Lyver	9- 9-18
Jack Irwin	12- 9-18
Dan O'Connell	8- 9-17
John Curran	4-13-17
Howie Collins	8- 8-16

WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY

TOM GRACIA: Is being congratulated by his Bantam B teammates Mike Carlin and Paul Godfrey after Tom had scored the second Wilmington goal in the B's 2-0 triumph over previously undefeated Stoneham.

Christmas Day there will be no clinic for the nine year old boys and over (5:20-6:20 pm) as well as the Bantam practice (6:30-7:30 pm). Remember both of these Youth Hockey programs have been cancelled for this day only.

Intramural notes...

Sprites...The Roadrunners handed the Checkers their seventh consecutive loss, 2-0 to highlite last Friday's triple header at the Arena. In the other two contests, the Buckaroos tied the division leading Gulls, 2-2 and Don Gunn's three goal "hat trick" led the Blades to a 6-2 triumph over the Rockets in a battle for second place.

Saturday morning the Blazers nipped the Sputs, 2-1. There are openings in this division for boys eight years of age and under. If any youth is interested he should contact the Sprite coordinator, Donald O'Connell at 658-8623.

Squirts...The Americans moved back into the divisional lead with a 3-1 triumph over the Barons, while the Aces shut-out the Bears, 2-0. In the other two encounters, the Clippers drubbed the Reds, 7-1 and the Braves edged the Voyageurs, 4-3.

Pee Wees...Last Saturday morning the No. Stars and Seals battled to a 3-3 draw, while the Sabres skated past the hapless Penquins, 5-0 in the morning twin bill. In the night set, the Kings ripped the Blues, 8-4 and the Canucks topped the Flyers, 4-2.

Bantams...The Bruins snapped their seven game winless streak with a 5-3 triumph over the Red Wings. Randy Foster and Steve Theriault scored twice and Bruce Butters once to pace the Bruins offensive attack, while Scottie O'Connell was outstanding in the nets for the winners.

In the battle for first place the Hawks outscored the Canadiens, 7-5. Jim Logan led the Hawks scoring attack with a brace of goals, while teammates Randy Dickerson, John Foley, Kevin Randall, Jimmy Phillips and John Fulton tallied once each. Chris Burke scored twice for the Canadiens, who had their seven game unbeaten streak snapped. Other goal getters for Les Habitants were Mike Stemmler, John Maga and Ricky Ryan with a goal each.

Goalie Walter Ellsworth posted his initial shut out of the season as the Rangers whipped the Leafs, 5-0. Ray Gaud continued his torrid scoring pace, firing home a pair of red lighters, while Joe Bradley tallied twice and Joey Robarg once.

Midgets...The Bombers topped the Tigers, 5-1 last Friday night to open the weekend action in the older boy's loop. On Saturday night, the Jets and Knights battled to a 4-4 tie and the Cougars whitewashed the Generals, 6-0.

Next games at WYIA

Fri. Dec. 21: Blades vs Spurs (5:20 pm); Blazers vs Gulls (6:20 pm); Buckaroos vs Roadrunners (7:30 pm); Aces vs Braves (8:40 pm); Generals vs Jets (9:50 pm); Bruins vs Canadiens (11 pm).

Sat. Dec. 22: Canucks vs Penquins (5 am); Rangers vs Red Wings (5 am, Rink 1); Blues vs No. Stars (6 am); Checkers vs Rockets (6 am, Rink 1); Barons vs Reds (7:20 pm); Bears vs Voyageurs (8:30 pm); Flyers vs Sabres (9:00 pm, Rink 1); Bombers vs Cougars (9:40 pm); Kings vs Seals (10:10 pm, Rink 1); Knights vs Tigers (10:50 pm).

Sun. Dec. 23: Americans vs Clippers (6 am).

Wed. Dec. 26: Bruins vs Hawks (8:50 pm)

Intertown action...

Mite A (9-0-2)...Coach Dick Robinson's sextet remained unbeated as they shut out Medford 5-0 last Saturday.

Squirt A (4-5-2)...In a come from behind effort the A's defeated Wakefield 7-4 last Sunday. After being down 2-1 after two periods, on a goal by Mark LaLiberte assisted by Mark Boudreau, the A's erupted for six third period tallies, leading the way was Mark Boudreau with two unassisted goals. Dave Kidd two goals, Frank DiVita and Mark LaLiberte. Netminder Mike Taylor turned away 17 Wakefield shots.

Squirt B (3-8-0)...Wilmington picked up their third win of the season by shutting out Reading II 4-0 last Sunday. In the first period George Boudreau opened the scoring assisted by Jeff Stouffel. In the middle frame it was Daryl McDonald from John Cushing and Chris Turner, to give Wilmington a 2-0 cushion. Rounding out the scoring in the final period was Turned assisted by MacDonald and

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WILMINGTON RECREATION TIDBITS

Girls Ice hockey...

Wed. Dec. 12...The Golds extended their league winning streak to three with a convincing 4-0 triumph over Haverhill. Cheryl Cushing led the offensive attack with a three goal "hat trick", while Joan Welch scored her second seasonal tally. It was another fine team effort as the girls continued to improve their play with each game and practice.

Recs 1 2 1-4
Haverhill 0 0 0-0

First Period: W-Cushing (Blaisdell), 2:00.

Second period: WCushing (Welch) 6:24; WCushing (un), 8:01.

Third Period: W-Welch (Cushing, Blaisdell), 10:38.

Shots: Wilm. on Bresnahan 8,9,8-25; Hav on Laquidara 2,1,2-5.

Sun. Dec. 16...The Recs hostec Acton of the Middlesex league in an early morning encounter and the gold unit held off a late rally by the visitors for a 1-1 tie. Coach Backman's club is now 4-2-1 on the season and entering the holiday layoff the girls have put together a four game win streak. Both clubs will return to action with a practice session on Wednesday December 26th and then on Friday afternoon, December 28th a unique twin bill will take place at the Arena.

The Recs will host the Burlington Rag Dolls with the junior set's face-off listed for 12:20 pm followed by the A squads at 1:30 pm.

Recs 0 1 0-1
Acton 0 0 1-1

First period: No scoring.

Second period: W-Miller (Jensen), 6:34.

Third period: A-Doziak (Hilton), 7:25

Shots: Wilm. on Barry 5,5,3-13; Acton on Laquidara, 7,3,5-15.

Basketball...

Wed. Dec. 12...The 11th winter hoop season got underway with three games at the high school gym. In the lid lifter the Ravens topped the Hawks, 16-8 in an Intermediate encounter. Andy Leveron paced the winners with eight points, while Dan Munroe tossed in six for the Hawks.

The defending Junior Division champion Patriots took right off where they left last season slamming the Broncos, 30-12 behind the scoring of Steve Welch and Sal Carbone, 13 and 10 points respectively. Dave Cook and Don Lombardi scored four points each for the Broncos.

In the adult clash, Converse Rubber clobbered Analog Devices, 84-27 with four players in double figures. John Mallon took game high scoring honors with 16 points, while Tom Ricker tossed in 13. Bruce Hutchinson and Rich Basset chipped in with 11 and 10 respectively. Steve Harrington and Fred Mappleback scored eight points each for Analog.

Sat. Dec. 15...In the girls initial appearance in the Rec Hoop League, the Fawns ripped the kittens, 39-13 and the Pandas outscored the Bunnies, 28-12 in the junior loop. Diane Coye and Diane Doyle scored 18 and 12 points respectively to lead the Fawns, while Karen Andres tossed in ten for the Kittens. Donna Carroll hit for 20 to lead the Pandas and Susan Rowe scored eight for the Bunnies.

The Diamonds topped the Emeralds, 37-25 behind the scoring of Diane Cook (19) and Kathy Barry (12) and the Rubys defeated the Crystals, 24-12 in the senior girls set. Jane Conlin tossed in eight points in the second half to lead the Rubys to a come from behind victory.

In the boys intermediate division the Eagles edged the Owls, 7-6 on Dave Driscoll's jump shot with three seconds left in the game. The Chiefs topped the Lions, 34-10 to highlight the junior play. Gregg Moulton led the winners with 16 points, while Paul Bush scored eight for the expansion Lions. In the other junior tilts, the Jets crushed the Tigers, 44-16 behind the scoring of Paul Burke (13) and Bob Grant (12); and the Chargers bested the Raiders, 28-17 as Tommy Carroll tossed in 12.

The Centics came from behind in the second half to overcome a 29-17 half time deficit to defeat the Pistons 47-40. Mark Smith pumped in 25 points to lead the Celtics attack, while Dave Anderson chipped in with 12. Bob Walsh and Pete McNaughton tossed in 18 and 11 points respectively for the Pistons. In the other senior encounter, the Knicks broke open a close game in the second half to rip the defending champion Royals, 35-11. The Knicks led, 9-7 after the first half, but Dave Maloney went on a scoring spree in the second half, hitting for 13 points to lead the Knicks to a convincing triumph. Maloney ended up with 18 while Guy Schiavone chipped in with nine.

In the adult double header, the Super Stars belted Silver Lake Drug, 82-69 and Wilmington Ford trimmed Newhouse Builders, 95-74. Five different players scored in double figures to lead the defending champion Stars. Joe Beaton and Phil Morrissey tallied 15 each, while Tom Beaton chipped in with 14. Paul Lyman and George Pratt hit for 10 each to aid the cause. Mickey Sullivan tossed in 27 for Silver Lake to take game high scoring honors.

For George Hanna's Ford quintet, Bob Noel and Steve Donahue tossed in 22 and 20 points respectively to lead the offensive attack. Cliff Clark scored 27 for Newhouse, while Dave Korenberg and Pat Simmons chipped in with 13 each.

Next games @ HS Gym

Sat. Dec. 22: Pandas vs Kittens (10 am); Fawns vs Bunnies (10:45); Jades vs Opals (11:30 am); Crystals vs Diamonds (12:30 pm); Hawks vs Owls (1:30 pm); Patriots vs Tigers (2:15 pm); Lions vs Raiders (3 pm); Broncos vs Chargers (3:45 pm); Bullets vs Lakers (4:30 pm); Pistons vs Royals (5:30 pm); Silver Lake vs Converse (6:30 pm); Ford vs Super-Stars (8 pm).

Adult Gym: The West Intermediate gym will be open from 8 am to 10 pm on Thursday nights beginning tonight, December 20th and will run through February 28th with the exception of December 27th.

Elementary Gyms: The Wildwood, Woburn and Shawsheen gyms are open on Saturday mornings for elementary school students. Grades one to three have from 9 to 10:30 and grades four to six have from 10:30 to noon. Program will run through March.

Intermediate Gyms: The North and West Intermediate gyms are open on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 for intermediate students. They will be open through March.

Teen Gym: The Woburn St. School gym is open on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 for teenagers. Activities will be provided through March 30th.

Ski Trip: A bus will be leaving the High School parking lot on Sunday, December 30th at 6:30 am for Waterville Valley. Reservations may be made by calling 658-6512 or 657-7152.

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REDMEN SCALPINGS

Redmen scalp Wild "Kittys"

A powerful Tewksbury attack, paced by floor leader Bill Mackey's 21 points, crushed an undermanned Wilmington squad 70-43 in a game played Tuesday afternoon at Wilmington.

The Redmen jumped into a 20-12 lead in the first quarter behind Mackey's shooting and the board work of juniors Ted Whitney and Mike Hailson. The Redmen then proceeded to dominate the entire contest, outscoring the Wildcats 14-9, 16-11 and 20-11 in the final three periods. Other Redmen contributing to the scoring output were Chris Prince with 19 and Steve Taylor with 10. Tom Woods led Wilmington with 10 points as Tewksbury held the sharp-shooter of the Wildcats Doug Stewart to just eight points.

Tewksbury now journeys to Littleton where they will be involved in the annual Christmas tournament which begins this Friday night.

Girls hoop team ready for action

The supposedly weaker sex play some mighty fine basketball at Tewksbury High School.

An example of the team's caliber of play is the championship garnered two years ago by the Varsity Club.

This year's club should also be strong with plenty of scoring punch. Varsity coach Susan Blezard has been putting this hustling outfit through the paces every afternoon for three weeks in preparation for their tough MVC schedule. Highlights of the club's season will be the December 18th home game against Wilmington and the January 15 encounter with Andover at the high school gym.

The current starting five includes: Sheila Dunlevy and Mary Beth Baxter as the guards; forwards Debby Libby and Susan Brewden, with Kate McLaughlin at center. The Redmen backups are Debbie Chadbourne, Robin Willis, Donna Connolly, Terry Carson, Kathy Fitzgerald, Calla Flibotte and Susan Thibodeau.

The girls work hard and play surprisingly good basketball.

Short Stuff

The varsity hockey squad nipped Andover last Saturday on a third period goal by Richie Deschler. Andover had tied up the contest 2-2 before Deschler tipped in his game winning shot.

Hundred pound wrestler Steve Gessner faired well in the Lowell tournament held this past weekend. Steve worked his way into the finals before going down to defeat.

Rec Tidbits continued

Santa's Workshop: Santa and his elves will be busy at work through this Sunday, December 23rd. The Workshop at St. Dorothy's Church annex is open from 6:30 to 9:30 through Friday and from 1:00 to 5:00 pm Saturday and Sunday.

There are still many good little boys and girls from Wilmington who have not come down to give Santa their Christmas wishes.

Adult Volleyball: The Thursday night volleyball program held at the North gym from 7:30 to 9:30 is still going strong. Those wishing to participate in an informal active sport are invited to attend whenever possible.

Christmas vacation

Open Gyms: The Shawsheen and Woburn gyms will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 26th, 27th and 28th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm for elementary school children while the Intermediate gyms and Hign School will be open on the same dates at the same times.

The Intermediate gyms will be open for students from the intermediate schools and the High School for high school students.

Christmas Cartoons: A series of holiday films for children will be shown at the library upstairs on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 26th, 27th, and 28th from 10 to 11:30 am.

Movie: a full length feature film entitled "Little Big Man" starring Dustin Hoffman will be shown in the North Intermediate cafeteria on Thursday evening, December 27th from 7:30 to 10:30. There is an admission fee of fifty cents per person.

WAHL continued

goals he would need to wrap his 12th win of the year. The Flyers' Tom Mazzapica spoiled Jankowski's bid for a shut out firing home his 12th marker of the season midway into the middle frame.

The Bulldogs won their second straight and fourth in five outings with relative ease, 11-4 over Dolly's. The winners jumped out to an 8-0 lead before George Pratt scored for Dolly's in the third frame. Greg Holden scored five times, while assisting once to lead the Bulldogs offensive attack. Tom Delaney and Jim DeCarolis tallied twice each, while Howie Collins and Jim Donahue lit the scoring lamp once each. John Trickett fired home three goals in the final period for Dolly's to bring his seasonal total to 20.

Mon. Dec. 17...The Vikings got back on the winning trail with a 7-2 drubbing of Dolly's. Wayne Hamilton scored his seventh and eighth goals of the season to lead the Vikings' scoring attack. Ed Sobocinski (3), Dan O'Connell (8), Gary Warford (2), Jack Irwin (12) and Joe Carvalho (2) tallied singletons for the winners. Bob Dunlea and John Trickett scored the two Dolly goals.

WYH continued

Bill Robinson unassisted. Wilmington out shot Reading II 19-10.

Pee Wee A's...Gained a split in four games losing to Beverly Farms 4-0 and Melrose 5-4; beating Arlington 2-1 and Charlestown 7-3.

Pee Wee B (5-4-2)...After leading 2-0 midway through the final period the B's got lax as they allowed Reading to tally twice and had to settle for a 2-2 tie. Both Wilmington goals were scored by Rich Robinson, in the second and third periods. Assisting on both boals was Pete Davey and Mike Beatrice.

Last Sunday in a Tyngsboro League encounter the B's bowed to a strong Tewksbury team 2-1. Wilmington's only score came in the third period off the stick of Bob Greenbert assisted by Jim Burns and Paul Boudreau. The B's slate now stands at 6-3-1.

Pee Wee C (4-3-2)...Second period tallies by Jamie Boudreau and Steve Connolly enabled the C's to edge Arlington 2-1 last Saturday. Assists went to Bob Taylor, and Jay Duffy on the first goal while Bill Hanlon and Mark Lanni picked helpers on Connolly's tally.

PEE WEE C SCORING AS OF 12/17/73 PM

Lanni	5-6-11
Hanlon	4-6-10
Boudreau	5-3- 8
Scanlon	1-0- 1
Taylor	3-4- 7
Voles	3-2- 5
Potenza	1-3- 4
Sunnenberg	3-0- 3
LaLiberte	0-0- 0
Duffy	0-2- 2
DiScivilo	1-1- 2
Connolly	3-0- 3
Shepard	2-0- 2
Banda	0-1- 1
Sullivanentile	0-0- 0

Bantam A (4-7-0)...The A's demolished Melrost 7-2 on December 13th. Al Wilson lead the scoring parade with two goals while Kenny Morse, Rich Gunn, John Fahey, John Smith and Bob Murphy notched one each. Denny Roberts was strong in goal.

On December 17th Kenny Morse and Rich Gunn provided the scores as Wilmington was soundly beaten by a strong South Boston sextet 7-2. Gunn's tally was unassisted while Bob Kohler assisted on Morse goal..

Bantam B (7-1-1)...Wilmington moved to within a point of first place by defeating previously undefeated Stoneham 2-0 last Wednesday. After a scorless first period, Todd Richards put the B's on the board assisted by Gregg Moulton and Steve Foley. In the final frame Tom Gracia found the range with assists going to Brian Tighe and Mike Carlin. Goaltender George Ravagni turned in his second straight league shutout, turning aside 18 Stoneham shots.

Last Friday Wilmington continued their domination of the Assabet League with a 9-1 thumping of Belmont. The B's scored five first period goals off the sticks of Tom Gracia (2) Jay Walden (2) and Mike Carlin. Wilmington added two more goals in the second period, Mike Carlin and Billy Blaisdell lighting the lamp. Tom Gracia scored the hat trick and Brian Tighe added a single goal to close out the scoring. Wilmington's record now stands at 7-0-0.

WYHC Intertown games

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Sun. Dec. 23: Squirt B vs Billerica (8:20 am); Squirt A vs Manchester (3:20 pm).

THREE POLICE FINISHER BREATHALIZER COURSE

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Sgt. Paul G. Johnson and patrolmen Walter J. Jop Jr. and Frank J. Sullivan Jr. most recently completed the course. Earlier Sergeants Phillip Bradanick, Richard J. Mackey Jr. and Paul K. Gearty completed the course.

Associate minister begins duties

The Rev. Paul T. Martin will officially begin duties as associater minister at Tewksbury Congregational Church January 2. He will meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. with pastor David C. Williams and the Church staff in the church office, and will also serve one other day each week, with that day dependent on the weather or other factors.

Mr. Martin and his wife Lois recently returned from visiting their daughter and her husband in Virginia.

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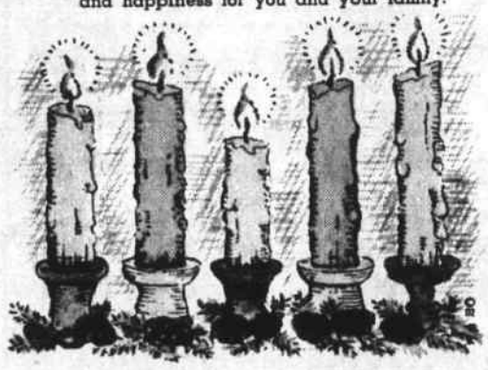

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

New Directors of Winchester Hospital

Two new members have been elected to the board of directors of Winchester Hospital.

George W. Boylen, Jr. of 2 Ledgewood Rd., Wilmington, associate industrial hygiene officer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Daniel T. Chane, Jr. of 125 Forest St., Winchester, a retired vice-president of the New England Power Company will fill the posts.

Mr. Boylen, the first Wilmington resident to serve on the hospital's board of directors, is a member of Wilmington's Board of Selectmen and a former chairman of that group. He is a graduate of Wilmington High School and the University of Massachusetts, and is presently a diplomate of the American Academy of Industrial Hygiene.

Mr. Chane is a member of the Engineers Club of Boston and has served on the Winchester Board of Appeals, the School Committee and the Finance Committee. He is a graduate of Tufts University.

George Boylen

Daniel T Chane, Jr.

Standing room, only

Winter Festival of Music

It was standing room only last Thursday as the Elementary Concert Band, String Ensemble, and the Shawsheen School Chorus presented a Winter Festival of Music in Barrows Auditorium.

An enthusiastic, capacity audience was treated to the initial performance of the String Ensemble. The selections rendered and the poise of these young students were remarkable, since the String Program, still in its infancy has only been underway since October.

All in all it was a welcome sight and sound in Wilmington.

The Shawsheen School Chorus presented the Elementary Vocal Organizations and presented a program of sacred and secular music in celebration of Hannukah, Christmas, and the season. With piano accompaniment and rhythm instruments, the selections were sweet, well-rendered, and befitting the youthful participants.

As in the past, the Elementary Concert Band lived up to and surpassed all expectations. Their program opened with the martial strain of Grand Concourse March and proceeded to the 3rd Movement of the Mozart Symphony in E Flat. From this point on, the performers, all students from grades four through six displayed technique and versatility denying their brief years of training. Showtime Americana and College Songs were two medlies well-received and particularly pleasing to the audience. "Scotch Rhapsody" featured the young trombone section and Mancini's popular Charade displayed an outstanding clarinet ensemble. Stouthearted Men was dedicated to all women in keeping with current movements and Perpetual Motion, a rapid composition and long-time favorite of Boston "Pops" audiences was performed in record time.

The programe concluded with Song of Joy and the traditional music of the season during which Mr. DeGrazia called members of the music department staff to the stage for a most unique rendition of "O Holy Night."

The entire program was a credit to the participants, the staff of the Elementary Schools and Music Department, and to the parents who encourage and support every endeavor.

Coordinating and directing the program were Miss Linda Jackson, director of music; String Ensemble, Miss Margaret Foye; Shawsheen School Chorus, Mrs. Marie Stults; Elementary Concert

Tewksbury Teenbits

by Kathy Heider

On Thursday, December 13, 15 of the 35 members of T-SEA attended an emergency meeting to elect officers and inform new club members how the club works. This meeting was held directly after the sophomore class school day ended at 5 p.m. The club unanimously elected Steve Cambio, a junior as chairman. Steve did a fine job.

The club then elected Steve Cambio for president; Ken Rauseo, vice president; Barbara Muzzuchi, treasurer; and Denise Poulin, secretary.

The club decided to have a committee to provide refreshments after each meeting for all club members and invited guests. The members of this committee are: Barbara Muzzuchi, Denise Poulin, and Marrianne Allen. T-SEA meetings will be held every other Thursday at 5 p.m. starting in 1974.

A publicity committee was also formed. This committee will be responsible for posting notices of what is happening at T-SEA meetings on bulletin boards around the school. It will also have articles placed in local newspapers to inform the townspeople of what is happening with T-SEA each weekend so citizens of Tewksbury can help the club. Members are Jude Griffin, Sue Ray, Pat Trainor and Kathy Heider.

Another topic discussed was one that every club has a question about, "How do we raise money?" Students came up with common suggestions like cake sales and car washes, but someone suggested selling firewood. The students, along with T-SEA faculty advisor Dave Williams, will spend their weekends cutting and splitting wood. When the club gets a few cords of wood, they will advertise it in the papers so the people of Tewksbury can buy the wood and support T-SEA.

The money earned from selling the wood will be added to the club treasury. This money will be spent for minimum repairs to the TMHS greehouse, and for fees to have films and guest speakers brought in to inform the students about new and different ecological programs outside of Tewksbury.

Other money from the club treasury will be spent for ecologically oriented camping trips. The club goes on these camping trips each year so students can learn first hand how to use various ecological testing procedures as applied to the natural surroundings. The T-SEA members who have participated in at least three full weekends of work on any work projects can go on the camping trips free of charge. Other T-SEA members and ecology class members will pay a nominal fee.

T-SEA would like to get the high school student body involved by possibly providing a barrel or large box at the school where students can leave their coke and various other tin cans instead of just leaving them on the grounds and in the parking lots. Then, at the beginning of each month, the cans will be taken to the recycling center at the town hall.

The club is considering ordering a club emblem, but will wait on that decision until the next T-SEA meeting.

Anyone with information on teenagers or teen events in Tewksbury should contact Kathy Heider at 851-2652.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Minna Melin late of North Reading in said County, deceased, testate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale - certain real estate of said deceased, and that the petitioner may become the purchaser of said real estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December 1973.

John V. Harvey,
Register.

D20,27,J3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss. Lowell, October 9, 1973

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 25th day of January, 1974 on Friday at 10:30 o'clock A.M., at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 150 Warren Street, Lowell, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that George A. Rooney, 60 Federal Street, Wilmington, had (not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment) on the 9th day of October 1973 being the time when the same was seized on execution in and to the following described real estate, to wit:- Book 1515, Page 368.

A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, shown as Lot B on a plan entitled "Plan of Subdivision of Land Owned by Harry R. Deming, Wilmington, Mass.," dated July 5, 1960, by Alden N. Eames, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 93, Page 68, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY: by Federal Street, One Hundred Fifty (150) feet; NORTHWESTERLY: by Lot A, One Hundred Fifty-three and Eighty-five Hundredths (153.85) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by Lots 1 and 2, One Hundred forty-three and Sixth-seven Hundredths (143.67) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY: by land of Anthony J. DeLuca, One Hundred fifty-four (154) feet.

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For title see deed of Harry R. Deming dated September 2, 1960, recorded with said Deeds in Book 1487, Page 439.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

27135 Reg.

To Earl F. Enos, Frances C. Enos, Marie Casaccio, Richard V. Casaccio, Carl Anthony Solomonson, Daniel MacDonald and Grace MacDonald, all of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Manuel R. Amaro, of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Carl Anthony Solomonson, of Wakefield, in said County of Middlesex; Elizabeth V. Breen, of Lawrence, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; The Jackson Brothers, Inc., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Wilmington; The Commercial Bank and Trust Company, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Burlington, in said County of Middlesex; The Massachusetts General Hospital, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and Bessie Buchstab, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Dorothy A. Syvertsen, of said Wilmington, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Paddock Street 325 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Jackson Bros. Inc. 57.12 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Marie Casaccio and by land now or formerly of Earl F. Enos and Frances C. Enos 249.09 feet and 43.91 feet respectively; and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Manuel R. Amaro 93 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-first day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)

MARGARET M. DALY
Recorder.

Anthony A. Piazza, Esq.,
34 Chestnut St., Wakefield, Ma.

D13,20,27

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Richard Lipski late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Witold Lipski of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward. T. Martin Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December 1973.

John V. Harvey,
Register.

D20,27,J3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lillian A. Phillips late of North Reading in said County, deceased, testate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1973.

John V. Harvey,
Register.

D20,27,J3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Napoleon G. Pelland late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Brenda J. Lovering of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of January 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December 1973.

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PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alice M. Allen late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Frankline E. Allen of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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Witness, Edward T. Martin Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November 1973.

John V. Harvey,
Register.

D6,13,30

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Freyda P. Koplow,
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D6,13,30

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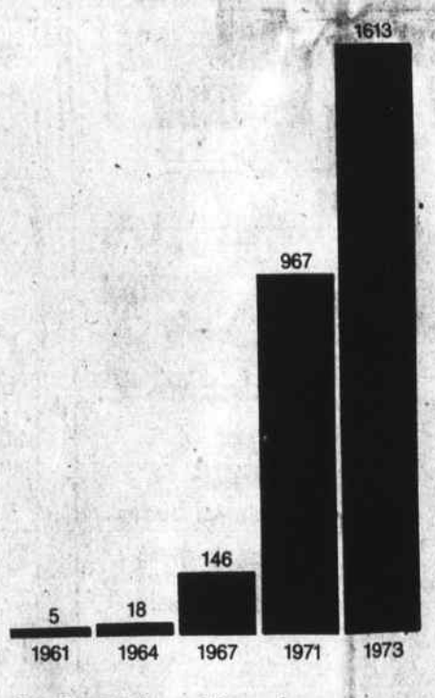

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Planning Board moves Friday

In some ways it will not make any difference, seeing that there are to be no Planning Board meetings for several weeks. But the Planning Board is going to move Friday - back to the old Town Hall which they left a dozen years ago, and, more specifically, back to the Town Hall Cellar.

There is a new cellar, under that old Town Hall. All the interior walls, the cement floor, everything, was taken out during the past summer and a complete new installation made. New floor, new walls. It is like being inside a new office building, instead of a 140 year old building that used to be a church.

Everyone has room, now - at least more room than he used to have, those Cellar Dwellars, such as the Town Accountant.

But that's not the way it will be for the Planning Board. Their meeting room will not be big enough, they will have to have some of their files elsewhere. It was that way a dozen years ago, too.

The Conservation Commission will move too, to the Town Hall from the Mildred Rogers School. Presumably they will do as they are doing at present - use the Planning Board room for meetings.

For the Recreation Director it will be a slightly different story. Ron Swazey is going to move fro the Mildred Rogers School to the Public Library, with some of his files, but not all of them. The Town Manager is going to have to find room for those files, somewhere, but not into the Public Library, where Ron is to have his office.

Presumably Ron Swazey will have the same office hours as the Public Library.

For the old Mildred Rogers School is being shut up tight as a drum, by the Town Manager. There's an Energy Crunch on.

Bi-Centennial Commission

Wilmington's Board of Selectmen seem to need volunteers, for the Wilmington Bi-Centennial Commission. The Commission is getting along very slowly.

In Monday night's meeting the Board appointed Barry Garden of 96 Middlesex Avenue to replace Bill Meyers of Pilling Road, who had to resign because of business.

The Board also talked of asking the Wilmington Company of Minutemen to take over the Bi-Centennial Commission. It is reported that state funds will be available in March

LLOYD PARK & BOB McCARTHY, of the Wilmington Water Department have successfully completed an eleven week course, run by the New England Water Works Association, and run at Burlington High School.

The course covered such subjects as water treatment plants, water mains, and well installations.

THERE IS A NEW COIFFURE SHOP: On Burlington Avenue near the Burlington line, operated by Albert Silva, already well known for his shop at Hopkins and Shawsheen Ave.

It is staffed by Albert (left), with Rae Chappe of Wicks Circle Wilmington and Mary Marks of Nichols Street Tewksbury.

Public hearing coming on new taxi rates

The Board of Selectmen will be setting a date for a public hearing on taxi rates in Wilmington, sometime after the beginning of the new year. Gas prices are going up, other costs are going up - there must be a new rate, the selectmen have been told. So there will be a public hearing.

All taxi companies, except Joe's Cab, in Wilmington, have fallen by the wayside. Mr. Balestrieri, the sole survivor, will be attending the hearing.

Council on Aging Budget voted

There will be a budget, for the Council on Aging, in Wilmington, in 1974. The Board of Selectmen so voted, Monday night.

According to Town Counsel Alan H. Altman the town is in proper form, legally, to set up such a Council, under the provisions of Chapter 40, General Laws. The selectmen were so informed, Monday night.

A special "Line Item" was set up in the Town Budget, with the sum of $11,500 allocated, for the Council on Aging. Such an item does not necessarily mean that $11,500 will be available, for there must be hearings, before the Finance Committee, and it must be voted in the Town Meeting. In other words anything can happen.

The selectmen have now withdrawn all moneys for the Aging from the Recreation Department budget.

Wilmington school lunch prices to increase

The prices of school lunches, in Wilmington, are going to increase on January 2nd. All students have already been advised of the increases.

The type "A" standard lunch, with milk, but without dessert, in all schools, will cost 30 cents.

Dessert, in all schools, will cost 10 cents.

An extra sandwich, with the type "A" lunch will cost 25 cents.

One half pint of milk, served separately, in Kindergarten and in all schools, will cost five cents.

Any questions that readers may have about these changes should be addressed to Mrs. Eileen Fuller, Cafeteria Supervisor. Her telephone number is 658-2086.

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by Roger

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